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- 1. A NEW ATTEMPT SPONSORED BY ARABS AND AFRICANS TO MAKE NONRESERVABLE THE ARTICLES ON LIBERATION WARS, GUERRILLA, AND MERCENARIES (ARTICLES 1, 41, 42, 42 QUATER, 84(3)) WAS DEFEATED BY A VOTE F 36 AGAINST (US), 40 IN FAVOR, AND 17 ABSTENTIONS. WESTERN GROUP WAS SOLIDLY AGAINST, SUPPORTED BY MANY IN LATIN GROUP. EASTERN BLOC ABSTAINED.
- 2. MEXICAN PROPOSAL FOR A NEW ARTICLE 86 BIS (WEAPONS REVIEW COMMITTEE) NARROWLY DEFEATED BY A VOTE OF 32 AGAINST (US), 59 IN FAVOR AND 10 ABSTENTIONS, WITH NONALIGNED SUPPORTING AND WITH EAST AND NATO MEMBERS (EXCEPT FOR NORWAY) AGAINST. UNCLASSIFIED

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3. WITH THESE ISSUES SETTLED, PROTOCOL ONE IS NOW ESSENTIALLY COMPLETE, AND CONFERENCE PLENARY WILL TURN TO PROTOCOL TWO ON CIVIL WARS. SORENSON

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